

Please amend claims 1-7 and 10 as follows:

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1. An implantable medical lead comprising an elongated lead body having an elongated lumen therein;
an elongated conductor coil mounted within the lumen of the lead body;
a stranded conductor, extending along the length of the lead body and coupled electrically to the conductor coil at a first location and a second location distal to and spaced from the first location.
 2. A lead according to claim 1 wherein said lead is provided with an electrical connector located at a proximal end of the lead body and in which the conductor coil is connected to the connector.
 3. A lead according to claim 2 in which the stranded conductor and the conductor coil are electrically and mechanically coupled to the connector.
 4. A lead according to claim 1 provided with an electrode located on said lead body and in which the conductor coil is coupled to the electrode.
 5. A lead according to claim 4 wherein the conductor coil and the stranded conductor are both electrically and mechanically coupled to the electrode.
 6. A lead according to claim 1 provided with an electrical component located on said lead body, wherein said conductor coil is coupled to said electrical component.
 7. A lead according to claim 6 wherein said conductor coil and said stranded conductor are electrically and mechanically coupled to said electrical component.

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- A lead according to claim 1 or claim 2 wherein said stranded conductor and said conductor coil are both located within said lumen of said lead body.

Please add the following new claims 30-34:

30.29 An implantable medical lead, comprising:
an elongated lead body having an elongated lumen therein;
an electrode located on the lead body;
an elongated conductor coil mounted within the lumen of the lead body and being electrically and mechanically coupled to the electrode; and
a stranded conductor, extending along the length of the lead body, the stranded conductor being coupled electrically to the conductor coil at a first location and a second location distal to and spaced from the first location, the stranded conductor being coupled electrically and mechanically to the electrode.

31. ³⁰ A lead according to claim 30 ²⁹ wherein said lead is provided with an electrical connector located at a proximal end of the lead body and in which the conductor coil is connected to the connector.

32. ³¹ A lead according to claim 31 ³⁰ in which the stranded conductor and the conductor coil are electrically and mechanically coupled to the connector.

33. ³² An implantable medical lead, comprising:
an elongated lead body having an elongated lumen therein;
an elongated conductor coil mounted within the lumen of the lead body;
a stranded conductor extending along the length of the lead body and coupled electrically to the conductor coil at a first location and a second location distal to and spaced from the first location; and
an electrical connector located at a proximal end of the lead body, the conductor coil being connected to the electrical connector.

34. ³³ The implantable medical lead of Claim 33 ^{JBH 32 32}, wherein the stranded conductor is mounted within the lumen of the lead body.